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On June 25, poloff met with MFA International Organizations Department First Secretary Vu Thien to discuss reftel points and handover the diplomatic note. Thien noted the Ministry of Information and Communication (MIC) is the GVN focal point for UPU matters and that it is currently compiling information about the various candidates before submitting a recommendation to its leadership. Thien said he would convey the diplomatic note and non-paper to the MIC and urge the MIC to give the documents positive consideration. Thien did not know GVN positions on the budget and expanded mission issues, but suggested there will be time at the UPU Congress for the U.S. and Vietnamese delegations to discuss the issues further. Post will also seek a meeting with appropriate MIC officials and report any substantive response.

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